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1. FINNISH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER AMINOFF RETURNED TO FINLAND
APRIL 22 FROM VISIT TO CANTON FAIR AND TALKS WITH CHINESE
COUNTERPART LI TSHIANG IN PEKING. AMINOFF ALSO RECEIVED BY
DEPUTY PRIMEMIN SUN TSHIEN. AMINOFF INVITED LI TSHIANG VISIT
FINLAND.

2. AMINOFF STRESSED ON RETURN THAT FINNISH EXPORTS TO CHINA
WILL NOT FALL AS RESULT OF CHINESE INABILITY DELIVER SOY BEANS
IN 1976 OR 1977. TRADITIONALLY SOY BEANS ACCOUNT FOR 75 PERCENT
OF CHINESE EXPORTS TO FINLAND. WHILE NO ARTICLE FOUND DURING
TRIP REPLACE SOY IN CHINESE EXPORTS, AMINOFF SAID CHINESE READY
PAY IN FOREIGN CURRENCY TO CONTINUE CURRENT LEVEL OF IMPORTS
FROM FINLAND.

3. PRESS HERE REPORTED THAT FINLAND WILL MAKE NEW OFFER
AT LOWER PRICE TO SUPPLY COPPER SMELTER AND SULPHURIC
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ACID PLANT. FINNS ALSO OFFERED EXPAND EXPORT OF PAPER
AND CARDBOARD, WHILE CHINESE SAID TO HAVE ASKED ABOUT
SMALL CELLULOSE MACHINES.

4. COMMENT: THERE WAS NO MENTION AS THERE HAS BEEN ON
EARLIER OCCASIONS OF CHINESE OIL EXPORTS TO FINLAND.
DESPITE KEEN CHINESE POLITICAL INTEREST IN FINLAND AS

ANOTHER NEIGHBOR OF USSR, CHINA HAS ONLY LIMITED POSSI-
BILITIES HELP FINLAND ECONOMICALLY.

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